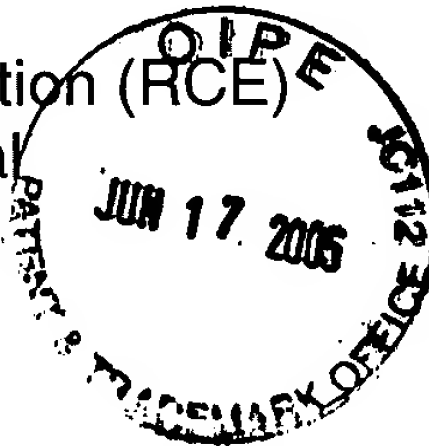


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Application Number	09/874,341
Filing Date	June 5, 2001
First Named Inventor	Patrice Hirtzlin
Art Unit	2642
Examiner Name	Marie C. Ubiles
Attorney Docket Number	PF000056

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
ii. ☐ Other _____

- b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)
b. ☐ Other _____

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- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-0832

- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 910.00

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity Fee (\$)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)

Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)

Total Claims - 20 or HP = Extra Claims Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

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Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

Independent Claims - 3 or HP = Extra Claims Fee (\$)

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Fees Paid (\$)

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\$910.00

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